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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

UCBJ: POSSIBLE GIFT OF USIS FILM TO MRS. GANDHI

1. WHILE WE HAVE ALREADY TOLD THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT THE SECRETARY WILL NOT PRESENT GIFTS DURING THE VISIT, IT NOW OCCURS TO US THAT WE MAY HAVE ON HAND A UNIQUE GIFT WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE GREATLY APPRECIATED SHOULD THE SECRETARY WISH TO PRESENT IT. IT'S A 40 MINUTE USIS INDIA FILM, PRODUCED BY AN INDIAN, ON THE LIFE AND WORKS OF DR. ANANDA K. COOMARASWAMY, INDIAN AIR HISTORIAN WHO WAS AT THE BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FOR MANY YEARS. ENTITLED "DANCE OF SIVA," IT SHOWS WHAT HE DID TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SOUTH ASIAN ART IN THE UNITED STATES. WE'VE ALREADY BEEN ASKED TO EXHIBIT IT LATER THIS YEAR AT NEW DELHI'S FIFTH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, WHERE IT IS LIKELY TO WIN A PRIZE.

2. PLEASE INFORM US IF THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS.
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